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- That all school remain open until the new school is ready for occupancy in 2015
- That any new school will include space for community partnerships where interest and support is evident.
- That the Facilities Management Department consult with the principal, school councils, school communities and specialists to ensure that the existing facilities meet the program strategy and address the renewal needs as outlined by this ARC Committee.





Mountain Secondary School:

• In options which propose the closure of Mountain Secondary School the South ARC is recommending that the Board create a committee post-ARC comprised of school council members, students, parents, staff, and community members to inform direction around the transition, program, facilities, and supports necessary for the success of the Mountain students.





Program Recommendations:

- That there be an equitable distribution of athletic programs (health and wellness), of AP programs, programs of choice and SHSMs across the cluster.
- That there be a Secondary FI program be centrally located within the South ARC cluster.
- That there be appropriate Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions programs within the South ARC cluster to adequately service the number of students that would require them.





Additional Considerations:

- If the Board is offering programs of choice Board wide and across the cluster then they need to provide transportation equitably to all students.
- To further enhance Options B, D and E, the South ARC would like Trustees to engage the Westmount school community about the possibility of relocating the self-paced, self-directed program to an alternate school located in the south cluster.